

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>15 April 66 15/1455Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Miles City, Montana  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) ✓<br>Jat  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Two  |   |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>10 Minutes   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Local law enforcement officials were contacted as to reliability of individual. They stated in no uncertain terms that observer is most unreliable. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  |   |
| 7. COURSE<br>N/A   |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |



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CITE 902 CCR 00856 APR 66. HQ USAF (AFNIN);

HQ USAF, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (SAFOI).

SUBJECT: UFO ITEM.

A. 1. CLASSIC SPINNING SAUCER SHAPE. SHARP SIDE EDGES CURVING TOWARD TOP AND BOTTOM WHICH WERE EQUIDISTANCE FROM HORIZONTAL AXIS.

2. SILVER DOLLARS, BUT MORE THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF A LITTLE FINGER HELD IN THE SAME POSITION ADD 1 AND 1/2 INCHES. 3. SILVER. 4. 2

5. SIDE BY SIDE. 6. NONE. 7. NONE VERY SHINEY OBJECTS WHICH APPEARED TO QUIVER. 8. NONE. 9. OBJECT TO OBSERVERS LEFT GLOWED FOR A

PERIOD OF ABOUT 1 MINUTE WITH A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT WHICH THE OBSERVER

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DESCRIBED AS BEING SIMILAR TO, BUT BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN. B. 1. NOTHING IN PARTICULAR. OBSERVER WAS IN AUTO NEAR RAILROAD TRACK WAITING FOR HIS FATHER AND JUST LOOKING AROUND. 2. APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES ELEVATION. 108 DEGREES TRUE AZIMUTH. 3. SAME. 4. BOTH OBJECTS WHICH WERE ON THE SAME PLANE AND SEPARATED BY APPROXIMATELY 5 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH. THEY REMAINED IN THIS POSITION FOR APPROXIMATELY 9 MINUTES THEN THEY WERE SEEN TO DEPART AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER MAINTAINING THEIR SAME ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND RELATIVE POSITION TO EACH OTHER. EXCDPT THAT FOR ONE SHORT PERIOD THEY WERE SEEN TO CLOSE ON EACH OTHER, BUT NEVER QUITE TOUCHED. THEN THEY MANUVERED BACK IN TO THEIR ORIGINAL RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER. THE DISSAPPEARING TOOK APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE DURING WHICH THE OBJECTS WERE SEEN TO WOBBLE. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE EITHER THE TOP OR BOTTOM ONLY THE SIDES OF THE OBJECTS. 5. DIRECTLY AWAY FROM OBSERVER DISSAPPEARING AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ABOUT PEA-SIZED. 6. 10 MINUTES. C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. N/A. D. 1. 151455Z. 2. DAY. E. MILES CITY, MONTANA SOUTH SIDE OF RAILROAD TRACKS PARALLELING US HIGHWAY 10 AND 12 AT THE EASTERN CITY LIMITS OF MILES CITY. F. 1. [REDACTED] 31 [REDACTED] MILES CITY, MONTANA, 59301, UNEMPLOYED LABORER. COMPLETELY



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UNRELIABLE. 2. NONE. G. 1. A NICE DAY WITH BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND A FEW CLOUDS. 2. SFC 27/10 6300/23, 1320/24, 16310/46, 2310/61, 3310/89, 5310/21. 3. NONE. 4. GREATER THAN 15. LESS THAN 5/10 EST 12000. BTWN 5/10 AND 9/10 ABOVE 20003/10 POAQUE REST TRANSPARENT. 6. NONE. 7. 1.5 DEGREES C AVG DECREASE PER 11 THOUSAND FEET IN LOWER 6 THOUSAND FEET. 2. 0 DEGREE C AVG DECREASE PER 1 THOUSAND FEET FROM 6 THOUSAND TO 8 THOUSAND FEET. 14 DEGREE C DECREASE FROM 8 THOUSAND TO 22000 FEET. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. CAPTAIN, COMMANDER 902 RADAR SQDN MILES CITY AFS MONT. COMMENTS. PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH OBSERVER BOTH IN HIS HOME AND AT PLACE OF SIGHTING. OBSERVER IS A 31 YEAR OLD BACHELOR WHO HAS HELD A VARIETY OF LABOR TYPE WORK FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED HE HAS NO MILITARY BACKGROUND AND IS EXTREMELY RELIGIOUS. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT FLYING SAUCERS WERE FORETELLING THE END OF THE WORLD. HE ALSO HAD A COPY OF FATE MAGAZINE FOR 1965 FROM WHICH HE CONCLUDED THAT THE SAUCERS CAME FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WERE CONTACTED AS TO RELIABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TO VERIFY INTERVIEWERS CONCLUSIONS. THEY STATED IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT THE OBSERVERS IS MOST UNRELIABLE. OBSERVER WAS UNABLE TO OFFER

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FIRM DISCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON THE SIGHTING WITHOUT DIRECT  
QUESTIONING REQUIRING A YES OR NO ANSWER OR A CHOICE BETWEEN TWO  
DISTINCT STATEMENTS OF THE INTERVIEWER. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS  
IS THAT OBSERVER WHO DEFINITELY IMPRESSIONABLE WANTED TO  
SEE A FLYING SAUCER AND TODAY HE MANAGES IN HIS OWN MIND TO MAKE  
SOMETHING APPEAR. CLASSIFICATION TO PROTECT OBSERVER. L. NONE.

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